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Applicant : Makoto Takemoto et al.
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE "A"

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated September 23, 2004 (Paper No. 20040913). The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on December 23, 2004.

The following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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